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FM AMCONSUL LUANDA

TO USS JOSEPH HEWES IMMEDIATE

USS TRIPPE IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUANDA 0128

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI AO

SUBJECT: U.S. SHIP VISIT MOCAMEDES

1. OFFICIAL RADIO IN LUANDA ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE FROM THE LEFTIST MPLA AT 1200Z JAN 31, CALLING UPON THE NEW ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT TO PROHIBIT THE VISIT OF USS HEWES AND USS TRIPPE TO MOCAMEDES ON THIS "HISTORIC DAY". THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT IF THE GOVERNMENT REFUSES THIS REQUEST THEN MPLA WILL CALL UPON THE WORKERS IN MOCAMEDES TO REFUSE TO DOCK OR REFUEL THE VESSELS.

2. TELEPHONE LINES ARE OUT BETWEEN LUANDA AND MOCAMEDES AND WE ARE UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN IF THIS MESSAGE IS ALSO BEING BROADCAST THERE. A LOCAL CONGEN EMPLOYEE IS IN MOCAMEDES TO COORDINATE THE VISIT AND HE WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU A COMPLETE BRIEFING UPON ARRIVAL.

3. WE HAVE NO REASON TO THINK THE PORTUGUESE WILL STOP THE VISIT
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AND WE BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DOCK AS SCHEDULED. THE

REFUELING WORKERS IN MOCAMEDES ARE LIKELY TO REFUEL YOU UNLESS ORDERED NOT TO DO SO BY THE LOCAL GOVERNOR. HOWEVER, AS A PRECAUTION WE REQUEST THAT ALL LIBERTY BE CANCELED.

4. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT PORTUGUESE OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS IN LUANDA TO ASK THEIR COOPERATION AND WE WILL ADVISE YOU OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS. IN THE EVENT OF ANY INCIDENTS, PLEASE INFORM US BY NIACT IMMEDIATE CABLE AS WELL AS CALLING US ON HF RADIO, FREQUENCY 11.423 MHZ, LSB, CALL-SIGN 850, WHICH WE WILL MONITOR BETWEEN 1500Z TO 2000Z TODAY.
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